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HOUSE BILL 518

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO EMPLOYERS; PROVIDING A WAIVER OF WORKERS'
COMPENSATION FEES AND UNEMPLOYMENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF EMPLOYERS
UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; REQUIRING PAYMENT OF CERTAIN
EMPLOYEES' WAGES BY THE MEDICAID PROGRAM**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**Section 1. WAIVER OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION FEE--WAIVER OF
EMPLOYERS' CONTRIBUTION TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND--
PAYMENT OF CERTAIN WAGES BY MEDICAID PROGRAM --**

**A. If an employer hires an individual who is
receiving financial assistance pursuant to the New Mexico Works
Act and the financial assistance is terminated because of that
employment, the employer's:**

**(1) quarterly payment of the workers'
compensation administrative fee imposed pursuant to Section**

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1 52-5-19 NMSA 1978 is waived for the quarter in which the worker
is first employed; and

2 (2) contributions to the unemployment
3 compensation fund on behalf of the employed individual pursuant
4 to Section 51-1-11 NMSA 1978 are waived for a period of six
5 months from the date the individual is employed.

6 B. The wages of an individual employed as described
7 in Subsection A of this section shall be paid by the medicaid
8 program.